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Vijayavada Government Hospital.

* 1273 *Q.*—SRI T. POTHA RAJU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposals for extending the Government Hospital at Vijayavada; and

(*b*) if so, the nature and details of the proposals?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) There are no proposals for extending the Government Hospital, Vijayavada, except the construction of a maternity ward of 8 beds donated by the Guild of Service, Vijayavada Divisional Committee whose offer was accepted by the Government in December 1951.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."

Opening of a maternity centre at Cuddalore.

* 1274 *Q.*—SRI A. RATHINAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Municipal Office, Cuddalore, South Arcot district, demanding subsidy for opening a maternity centre at Brookspet; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Government have sanctioned the opening of a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Brookspet, Cuddalore Municipality during 1953–54."

Irrigation schemes in Nellore district.

* 1275 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the stages at which the following irrigation schemes stand in Nellore district, viz., (1) Madamanur supply channel, (2) Nakkala kalva, (3) Kolanakuduru, (4) Allur swamp drainage channel and (5) Kotha kalva leading to Pallipad, Nidimusali and Muthuparthipalam villages?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (1) The question of improvements to the Madamanur tank supply channel is being examined by the local officers.

(2) The scheme has been dropped.

(3) The work relating to the improvement of supplies to the Kolanakuduru tank has been completed.

(4) The scheme has been deferred.

(5) A proposal for removing the accumulation of sand in the Kudithipalem channel or Kothakalva and for providing wind belt along both sides of the channel is being examined by the local officers."